चरण सिंह के अंत्येष्टि स्थल जिसे "किसान घाट" के नाम से जाना जाता है, के उचित विकास के संबंध में कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में कोई मांगें प्राप्त हुई हैं और यदि हां, तो उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) तथा (ख) जी हां। स्वर्गीय श्री चरण सिंह के अंत्येष्टि स्थल पर उनकी समाधि, किसान घाट के विकास के लिए मांगें प्राप्त हुई हैं। यह मामला सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Participation of Workers of Public Sector Undertakings in Management

34. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued directions to all the Public Sector Undertakings to have the workers in the Board of Management;

(b) whether the above directions have been fully implemented; and

(c) if not, what steps Government have taken to compel the Public Sector Units for the participation of the workers in the management?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is taking necessary steps in this regard.

National Wage Palicy

35. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for formulation of a National Wage Policy; and

(b) if so, by when it should be formulated and placed before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Investments on Zonal Railways in North East and in North Bihar Regions

36. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the investments made in different zonal railways, particularly in the North East Region and in North Bihar; and

(b) the investments proposed for the different zones of the Railways in the next Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Figures of investment, railwaywise, for the year 1988-89 are given below.

Name of the Zonal Railways	Investment made in 1988/89 (Rs. in crores)
Central	212.43
Eastern	236.64
Northern	354.11
Northern Eastern	104.90
Northeast Frontier	91.44
Southern	139.12
South Central	145.10
South Eastern	232.14
Western	278.85
TOTAL:	1794.73

Details of investments are not maintained Statewise or region-wise; but it may be mentioned that the NE Region and North Bihar are wholly covered by the N. E. and N. F. Railways.

(b) Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

Revamping and Reconstituting of the Minority Commission

37. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to revamp and re-constitute the Minorities Commission for the redressal of grievances of the minority and whether Government have identified these grievances;

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the functioning of the Minorities Commission and whether the commission has been able to effectively function as an independent body; and

(c) whether the Commission has recommended time and again to accord constitutional status and what are the reasons for turning down these unanimous recommendations of the State and Central Minority Commissions functioning in this country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The matter is under review.

(c) Yes, Sir. The recommendation to accord constitutional/statutory status to the Minorities Commission is under consideration.

38. [*Transferred to the 27th December, 1989*].

Pilferage in Railways

39. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been large scale pilferages reported by various Railway Zones during the last one year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard, zone-wise and period-wise; and

(c) what steps are being contemplated to check increase in the number of pilferage during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The total number of cases of pilferages theft reported by zonal railways during the year 1988-89 were 26627 as compared to 30485 cases of 1987-88.

(c) However to further contain such crime, the following steps are being taken;

1. Escorting of trains carrying valuable consignments as far as possible.
2. Intensive beat patrolling in the yards and vulnerable sections.
3. Conducting raids on receivers of stolen Railway property and deployment of crime intelligence staff.

Disappearance of various Agricultural Products and Oil from the Market

40. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various agricultural products and oils have